

**Victoria County Czech Heritage Society Festival's
Homemade Beer & Wine Show**
Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North St., Victoria, TX
September 28, 2008
Coordinated by Victoria County Czech Heritage Society
<http://www.victoriaczechs.org>

Section I.....General Rules

1. A person may enter one or multiple entries in either or both the beer or wine divisions. Within a class, a person may enter as many times as desired with different batches. Beer and wine batches that are eligible to enter can be made in 2008 or earlier years. A beer or wine that placed first in a previous Czech Festival Beer and Wine Show or a blend containing some of that first place entry may not be entered. Anyone may submit entries in the show except the judges and commercial wine producers.
2. Admission to the Festival including the Beer and Wine Show is \$6.00 per person and is required at the door. For each beer or wine entry, there is a pre-registration entry fee of \$6.00 to cover show costs. Pre-registration closes on September 19, 2008. For entries not pre-registered and paid by September 19th, the registration fee is \$8.00 per entry. Entry forms may be obtained from the Victoria Czech Heritage Society web site <http://www.victoriaczechs.org> or by contacting the persons listed below.
3. Beer entries **MUST** include 2 bottles of at least 12 oz. each for a total of 24 oz. per each entry. All wine entered **MUST** be in a bottle no more than 1 liter in size or equivalent US measure (1 quart) and no less than 750 ml (1 ½ pints).
4. A name tag will be provided for each person entering the show.
5. No labels on the bottles will be allowed. A show tag for each entry will be provided on the day of the show. Information on the tag will be completed by the entrant and official. Once a bottle is tagged, it will be placed on the appropriate table by members of the show committee.
6. All entries must be checked in between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. on the day of the show – September 28, 2008.
7. If a beer or wine has been misclassified, the judges have the prerogative to place it in the proper classification.
8. Judging begins promptly at 12 noon. Once judging begins, no one is allowed in the judging area except personnel authorized by the Show Officials.
9. Competent and non-partial judges will be provided.
10. First, second, and third places will be awarded in each classification. A Best-of-Show and Runner-Up will be awarded in each division (beer and wine).
11. At 5:00 p.m. after judging is completed, entrants will be invited to the room first, followed by the public. Entrants may choose to stand by their entries and serve their beer or wine to the public for limited tasting. All entries not picked up by 6:00 p.m. the day of the show will become the property of the Czech Festival and will be properly disposed.

SECTION II.....Divisions & Classifications

**BEER DIVISION (B)
Classifications**

- 1 - Light
- 2 - Amber
- 3 - Dark
- 4 - Novelty

**WINE DIVISION – (W)
Classifications**

- 1 - Red wine - Dry
- 2 - Red wine - Sweet
- 3 - White wine - Dry
- 4 - White wine - Sweet
- 5 - Novelty - Dry
- 6 - Novelty - Sweet
- 7 - Dessert
- 8 - Kit wine - Dry
- 9 - Kit wine - Sweet

CHAIRPERSON – BEER	CHAIRPERSONS - WINE	Make checks payable to VCCHS and mail to:
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